

**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY  
SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT (SDWA)**

Authority to Approve Alternatives to the Use of Tubing and  
Packer for Class I Well Construction

1. **AUTHORITY.** To approve the use of alternatives to the use of tubing and packer in the construction of Class I injection wells.
2. **TO WHOM REDELEGATED.** Through the Director, Water Division, or equivalent, to the Branch Chief, Permitting, Drinking Water, and Infrastructure Branch, or equivalent.
3. **LIMITATIONS.** None.
4. **REDELEGATION AUTHORITY.**
  - a. This authority may be redelegated to the section chief level, or equivalent.
  - b. An official who redelegates an authority retains the right to exercise or withdraw the authority. Redelegated authority may be exercised by any official in the chain of command down to the official to whom it has been specifically redelegated.
5. **SUPERSESSION.** This delegation supersedes R10 9-29 (05/28/2004) and any other delegation of the same authority.
6. **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES.**
  - a. 40 CFR 144.52.
  - b. 40 CFR 146.12(c)(1).
  - c. 40 CFR 146.13(a)(3).
  - d. EPA Delegation 9-29.

May 16, 2019  
Date

  
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